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Many of our citizens who have viewed the great wonder are loud in their praise. We doubt if anything ever came to Greensboro so well and favorably endorsed, so deserving of good patronage. Among the many visitors at the room yesterday remarks were numerous, such as, "A rare treat to the people of our city." "It certainly is a marvelous specimen." "Everyone should embrace the opportunity of seeing that wonderful specimen," etc., etc.

Dime tickets have been issued to the students of Greensboro Female College.

The exhibition is conducted by Mrs. E. J. Taylor and daughter, who take special pains to thoroughly explain the wonder to all.

Show features of every kind are avoided and all are unanimous in their praise of the exhibit.

The Art Exhibit will be a thing of beauty.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.

Steps Taken Last Night Looking to  
Its Establishment.

A meeting of those citizens interested in a public library was held in the court house yesterday evening. On motion of A. M. Seales, Dr. W. P. Beall was made president, and Dr. G. W. Whitsett, secretary.

Prof. P. P. Claxton stated the object of the meeting. He submitted a plan for the organization of a library association, and said the Academy of Music might be had for \$2,750. None of this would have to be paid in cash. He made a strong plea for a public library.

Dr. E. W. Smith, R. D. Douglas, the President and Dr. C. D. McIver also made pertinent speeches.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to canvass the town and solicit subscriptions to the library. It was also empowered to consider general plans for organization and to see what locations could be had for the library, it being the opinion of many of those present that it should be centrally located, if possible. The President appointed the following:

P. P. Claxton, E. W. Smith, A. M. Seales, R. D. Douglas, Prof. Grimsley, M. P. Troy, C. P. Sapp, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Whitsett and Miss Petty. On motion of Mr. Seales the assembly added the President's name.

After the general meeting adjourned the committee organized by electing P. P. Claxton, chairman; C. P. Sapp, secretary.

On motion of Dr. Beall it was declared the sense of the committee that a stock company be organized, the plan of which organization will be announced later.

The chair appointed the following sub-committee: R. D. Douglas, A. M. Seales, Dr. Beall, C. P. Sapp. President's name added by committee.

This sub-committee meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the office of Mr. Seales to draft plans to submit them to the larger committee, which meets at the same place on Friday evening.

Everybody is going to the  
Art Exhibit, are you?

Minstrels Tonight.

This evening will be a gala one for our amusement patrons, the occasion being the appearance of America's leading Minstrel Company, headed by Fields & Hanson, with 30 "Hot Members" composed of vaudeville graduates, comedy experts, vocal celebrities and musical masters. The program, in its entirety, is made up of absolute novelties, while the songs, stories and specialties are of the 1897 issue, everything not up to date being discarded. One of the special features is the very newest of minstrel farces, "The Golden Shower," which is described as a comic romance of the Klondike, terminating with "The Dance of Dawson City's 400." A strictly original first part will be presented, entitled, "An Evening with the Elks."

## HER NINETEETH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Phoebe Worth's Relatives Surprised Her Yesterday.

The home of Mrs. Phoebe Worth on South Cedar street was a merry scene yesterday. It was her birthday anniversary, she being ninety years old on that date. It was a surprise party and on some pretext she was induced to go to a neighbor's early in the morning to spend the day.

While she was away preparations were made for a genuine surprise for the good old lady. Her son, Wm. H. Worth, treasurer of the State of North Carolina, came up on the noon train, and a large number of her relatives from the country, together with those who live in the city, were there, and when the feast was spread and all was ready Mrs. Worth was sent for. She came home not suspecting the surprise in store for her. She was allowed to enter the room before anyone was seen, when her friends began pouring into the room.

Then it was that the real enjoyment of the occasion began. The look of joy and happiness depicted on the old lady's face amply repaid all for their trip. A bounteous dinner was spread and the representatives of four generations mingled together for several hours. A photographer was on the scene and took snap shots at each generation separately and a photograph was also made of the entire group.

It was a joyous occasion, a ray of bright sunshine along the aged woman's pathway and a source of great pleasure and delight to all the members of the party. Mrs. Worth is in good health and her friends hope that she may live to enjoy many more such occasions.

## THIRSTY SOULS FROM STOKES.

Whom Dr. Ivey Would Not Entertain at All.

They came down, along with many others, on the excursion from the mountings. They came from the State of Stokes. It was the first time they had either come or gone. There were three of them and they brought three portions of their habitual beverage. They were dressed as mountain bucks of the swell set should be. They had on white shirts without collars but with large plate buttons and silk kerchiefs about their necks that drowned the minstrel's band on parade. They had never seen so many people and everywhere a fellow went somebody was looking and there was no place to take a drink. They strolled into the Odd Fellows' building and asked where the "clerk" was. They were directed to the office of the Christian Advocate, and walked in beaming with the shade of good fellowship that most fetches in Stokes.

The spokesman asked Dr. Ivey if there would be any objection to their taking a drink. For one awful moment silence reigned and then the Dr. signified that there would be objection, considerable objection in fact. They passed out with a look of pained surprise, and going into Joe Stone's office (of all places) asked no further permission but turned their faces to the ceiling. Joe is in Baltimore and we are spared the chronicling of a tragedy.

The Art Exhibit--only Ten  
cents.

MAN-SHERWOOD.

Married at Century Church Win-  
ston, Today.

Greensboro and Winston were bound closer together this afternoon when Mr. M. S. Sherwood, a popular and valuable citizen of this city was united in marriage to Miss Emma Mann, of Winston. Miss Mann is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann, at one time pastor of West Market street church, this city.

The ceremony was beautifully performed by Rev. Dr. Creasy in Century church Winston, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and witnessed by a large concourse of the friends of the contracting parties.

The following composed the party went up from this city to attend the marriage: Mrs. Sherwood, mother of the groom and Miss Annie Sherwood, his sister; T. D. Sherwood best man; J. E. Mann, brother of the bride; W. W. Ellington and wife, W. M. Jordan, F. C. Boyles, R. G. Thomas and Dr. J. H. Wheeler.

The wedding party will return tonight to this city, the future home of the newly married couple, where a hearty welcome and warm reception awaits them.

Notice.

The orchestra will practice on Thursday and Saturday nights until we hold our carnival. Full attendance desired.

Chas. J. Brockmann, Director.

## AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

How Things Are Going in His Hon-  
or's Court

IT WAS A TRAGEDY OF ERRORS

A Case of Mistaken Identity and Its  
Results--The Knight of the Bot-  
tle Appears Once More.

William Gregory is a clay bank darkey, with all the earmarks of benevolent intentions. He has a manner that is a cross between soft and deprecating and open and frank. But William stood accused of having in his possession a hen, for which he had not paid. But there was one for which he had paid. Solicitor Bynum said he had bought a dominecker hen, while he was found possessed of a yellow hen. Major Stedman said it was a dominecker hen with yellow feathers. The question was, whether a dominecker hen with yellow feathers was a yellow hen. The Major said it was, the Solicitor said it was not. The Major seemed to doubt the ability of the entire police force to discriminate between a hen with yellow feathers and a yellow hen, while the solicitor declared that they were connoisseurs, chicken fanciers and even by the light of the moon could tell the difference a rod away. The jury looked puzzled and the judge buried himself in his morning paper.

PUGNACIOUS STILL.

Kirkman, who was yesterday convicted of simple assault for persuading with a beer bottle was arraigned again this morning. It appears that he was simply bubbling over with eloquence and after the beer bottle episode came upon one who refused to listen, so he threw rocks in his wake. The jury forgave him.

BIG BREAKS.

Lots of Tobacco Sold at the Ware-  
houses Today.

There were breaks at the Banner and Farmers' warehouses today. Large quantities of the weed were shipped from Surry and Stokes, and this morning several hundred people came down on an excursion, among them many farmers who had shipped tobacco to be sold here today.

We are told that the prices realized were very satisfactory. Many of those who sold tobacco here today will come again. Some of the leaf brought as high as \$38 per hundred. It was a good trade day, many people coming down to buy Christmas and other holiday goods.

Mrs. J. L. Allen Dead.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Allen was received here this morning. It was not altogether unexpected, however, as she has been ill several months. The death occurred at ten o'clock last night at her home in Fayetteville. Mrs. Allen was the mother of Mrs. Will C. Dodson, of this city, and was well known here. Mrs. Dodson was with her when she died.

Married Yesterday.

Married at "Lochdale", the home of the bride's parents at Whitsett, N. C., on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at high noon, Miss Lizzie E. Whitsett, eldest daughter of Joseph B. Whitsett, Esq., to Mr. F. Marion Smith. Immediately after an elegant wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a southern tour embracing St. Augustine, Jacksonville and other points.

Plasonic Notice.

Regular communication of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. W. T. Gayle, Orlo Epps, Secretary. W. M.

Reduced Rates.

Agents of the C. F. & Y. V. are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Oxford, N. C., on the 7th, 8th and 9th, final limit Dec. 15th, 1897, good for continuous passage in each direction, at reduced rates.

The following rates apply: Fayetteville via Sanford, \$6.75; Maxton via Fayetteville or Sanford, \$7.65; Wilmington via Fayetteville or Sanford, \$9.10; Mt. Airy via Greensboro \$7.70. For intermediate station rates call on local agents.

## ROMANTIC, ISN'T IT?

The Young Lady Spent a Night in this  
City on Her Way to Augusta.

Night before last a good looking young lady stopped at The Allen, this city, and told the landlord she wished to leave on the 7:05 vestibule the next morning. She spent the night and left as she desired to. Nothing unusual, strange or romantic about that you will say. Well, so there isn't. But that is not all.

It turns out that the young lady, whose name is Miss E. T. Moore, comes from Alamance county, and that she was on her way to Augusta, Ga., to get married, provided that after seeing the man, she likes him. We did not learn his name. An answer to a matrimonial advertisement brought on a correspondence, which resulted in a conditional engagement.

The young lady went to Georgia to see her sweetheart, and if she falls in love with him, or he with her they are to become one, if not they are to remain two. She carried along sufficient money to pay her way back home if the match is not made.

And the question arises, why isn't this as good a way as any. With a great many it is all a long leap in the dark anyway, and why not be business like about it? We hope she liked him and that they are one now. She would feel so lonesome coming back home alone.

We just imagine she would.

## SENATE RESTAURANT BAR.

Sale of Wine and Beer Has Been Au-  
thorized.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Wine and beer will be dispensed in the Senate restaurant as usual from today. During the recess of Congress the sale of all liquors in the Senate restaurant was prohibited and the order had not been revoked yesterday. Consequently no liquors were dispensed in the restaurant, but yesterday afternoon the necessary action by the committee in charge was taken, to go into force today. The sale of liquor is strictly confined to wines and beer.

## Better School Facilities.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction writes Supervisor H. A. Grey, of Mecklenburg, that he is requested to lead in the discussion at the convention of supervisors here December 30th, on the topic "What may be done by combining our smaller and weaker school districts into larger and better ones in the townships?" The Superintendent says: "If we go back to the little district system at the next session of the Legislature the local tax for public schools will be set back and cannot be hoped for again."—Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

## An African Prince.

Alfred Impey, an African prince, is at the Shaw University here. He is 20 years old and is a grandson of the late King Kama, of South Africa. His father was named Impey Kama and his mother Balise. His uncle, King William, is now the King and his cousin, Meta Kama, is the only person between him and the throne.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

## The Art Exhibit.

The art exhibit opens at 10 o'clock Thursday and Friday, keeping open each evening. We don't ask you to help the ladies who have worked so diligently to get up a show worthy of your desire, but help yourselves to something beautiful, something good and all served to you by the beauty and elite of Greensboro.

## Fell Off the Capitol Steps.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The condition of James J. Belden, of Syracuse, who fell at the capitol yesterday, is much better today. He expects to be able to go home by the end of the week.

## Beats World's Record.

New York, Dec. 7.—Eight bicycle riders in a six days' race beat the world's thirty-six hour record. Hale's right leg is bandaged and it is said he cannot last much longer.

## Prize Fighter Killed.

London, Dec. 7.—Crost, the English bantam weight pugilist, was knocked out by Barry, of Chicago, last night. He died this morning from concussion of the brain.

## Forty-One Prisoners Released.

Havana, Dec. 8.—Today Captain General Blanco, the governor general signed a decree releasing 41 prisoners who have been imprisoned on the charge of complicity in the insurgent movement.

## LETTERS FOR MARTIN THORN

Morbid Sympathizers Deluge The  
Officials,

MOTHER MCKINLEY IS SINKING

Bought The Biggest Gold Brick on  
Record--Chicago to Have a Sen-  
sational Divorce Case.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Sing Sing, Dec. 8.—Warden Sage's mail is delivered every day with letters from all over the country for Martin Thorn. These letters never reach the prisoner's hands. Most of them are from women who tender their sympathy and assure him they think that Mrs. Mack is as guilty as he. Thorn knows nothing of the interest cranks are taking in him.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Charles R. Baker employed by the Postal Telegraph company has brought suit against his wife for divorce. She is a well known pianist and is the possessor of many prizes. He names J. S. Templeton, a prominent board of trade man, as co-respondent.

BUNCOED HIM OUT OF \$12,000.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Albany, Dec. 8.—Governor Black today issued a requisition upon the governor of Ohio for the surrender of Saul Jacobs. It is charged that Jacobs swindled Mark Bernstein, of Cleveland, out of \$12,000 by selling him seventy-two pounds of brass which he said was about sixteen carat gold.

THE END IS NEAR.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Canton, Dec. 8.—After an examination this morning at 9:30 the attending physicians said of Mrs. McKinley that indications were a change for the worse which would be followed by a sinking spell. She may live the day out but will hardly survive longer.

## PRITCHARD AND SKINNER AT OUTS

Part Company Over the Eastern Col-  
lectorship.

A special to Charlotte Observer from Washington of December 7th, says: Senator Pritchard and Representative Skinner reached the parting of the ways today over the appointment of a collector for the eastern district. Mr. Skinner insisted upon Mr. Cobb's appointment. His rejection, he said, meant a democratic congressman from the first district and a democratic legislature next year.

All offers to compromise were rejected by Cobb. He declined the offer of bank examiner and also an offer to alternate with Duncan in the tenure of the office.

The outcome of the conference tomorrow will the appointment of Duncan as collector, and that will be followed, it is said, by the appointment of Chas. A. Cook as district attorney.

Colonel Skinner left here for home tonight and the rejection of his ultimatum by Senator Pritchard will lead, it is confidently stated, to his renunciation of co-operation and his realignment to the democratic party.

## CRUELTY TO A LUNATIC.

Chained for Eleven Years to an Iron  
Bar and Kept Naked in Filth.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Humane Agent O'Brien has just unearthed one of the most shocking cases of maltreatment of the insane ever recorded in western Pennsylvania, at Cline's Hollow, Westmoreland county, this State. The officer has ascertained that Franklin Pearce Cline, now 43 years of age, has been chained for the past eleven years to an iron bar with a chain which will not permit him to move in any direction more than six or eight feet. He is a raving maniac and during his long period of incarceration has been kept constantly in a state of nudity. Agent O'Brien says Cline was kept in a small out house, constructed especially for him. When he called to see him the room was in a filthy condition and there was not a vestige of anything for the sufferer to lay upon.

The State board of lunacy has been notified and is now investigating the case. It is thought that the Westmoreland county authorities will be asked to take charge of the man as the estate is amply able to pay all necessary expenses.



Attending a Thanksgiving Dinner.

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## Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays no larger dividends than the 20 per cent. now paid, and the business increases during the next seven years in the same ratio it has increased during the last three years, the actual saving for the ten years to policy-holders in North and South Carolina will be \$194,822.00, and to the policy-holders in Greensboro alone, \$26,237.00. Besides this the Company's assets (reinsurance reserve and surplus) represented by still larger figures will be kept at home and invested in the state. What better investment can the public make than by upholding an institution like this?

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

Mr. Bryan has taken steps to curry favor with the Clevelandite press that are very reprehensible. He has gone duck shooting.

North Carolina has not been altogether defeated of statesmen by the opening of Congress. We still have our assemblymen with us.

And so somebody blew himself or herself for a big floral horse shoe for Mr. Marion Butler's senatorial desk. A funeral decoration, you know.

Thomas B. Reed failed to secure the presidency but he will now proceed to show that as a president there are no flies in his immediate vicinity.

The discovery of gold in Alaska has set Uncle Samuel to nosing from pole to equator for real estate going cheap. He seems to fancy that the underlying strata of vacant lots are gold plates.

The always efficient oil can and the gun that is not loaded having become too prosaic as a means of exit, a Connecticut woman hit on a brand new plan by throwing gun powder in the stove and she now has wings of her own but no troubles.

The number of bank failures reported from the western part of the state suggests that dwellers in the altitudes should give up financing and return to the manufacture of that staple article for which their forebears were so justly and adoringly celebrated.

Congressman Pearson, who lives in a big house on a high hill over across the French Broad from Asheville, proposes to wipe out the civil service law. Mr. Pearson is wrinkling his collar quite superfluously. If he had only gone "over the river" and seen Collector Harkins he would have received a big piece of cool assurance that would have eased his mind wonderfully.

Mr. McKinley says in his message there is no necessity to issue bonds to make up the treasury deficit, oh, no, but there may be a necessity to issue bonds if the gold reserve fall below the hundred million mark. Is that not a nice little loop hole through which the President may escape, Dingley law and all? How is that eight million a month deficit to be made up? Will it just pull the hole in after it?

Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, says that New York is an ideal city. He declares "all your cities are great, but New York is an ideal city." Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, was probably having this initial experience outside of Chihuahua. All our cities great? Well, that depends. Great in jobs, in ugliness, in nastiness, but woefully shy on decency, moral and political. It is impossible not to feel sorry for Governor Ahumada's ideals. The Governor must lack imagination. Perhaps the only man in this country who would endorse his views just now is Mr. Croker. And Mr. Croker could not tell the difference between an ideal and a lobster salad.

The President's Message has called forth the usual flood of criticism in England. The English paper knows about as much of conditions and is about as correct in its judgments on our political affairs as the Northern journal on the solution of the race question. Their uniform silliness and pedantry are varied occasionally by a bull's eye shot. The Chronicle, for example, characterizes the message as "weak and colorless." It is pity that we cannot select a chief magistrate who could steer midway between Mr. Cleveland's pigheaded stubbornness and Mr. McKinley's apologetic timidity.

Mr. Hallelujah Ayer, having broken a long silence, it is to be hoped now feels better. Hallelujah says that the ease with which the democratic party will be wiped off the earth next year moves his contempt. Hallelujah is young yet and apt to take florid views of his own prowess and of that of his party. He should beware of prophecy. It may be provocative of a horse laugh by and by. It is much safer to be the one social ornament of the populist party in the State, the glittering, sparkling, scintillating jewel in the toad's head than the father of many predictions that, unfulfilled, come home to roost.

### FOR BETTER NAVAL DEFENSE.

Bills for New Dry Docks, a Battleship and Six Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mr. Hale introduced in the Senate today bills providing for the construction of dry docks at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Mass.; Algiers, La., and Mare Island, Cal., and for the enlargement of the Brooklyn, League Island and Norfolk dock, the appropriation for Portsmouth being \$1,000,000; Boston, \$1,350,000; Algiers, \$500,000; Mare Island, \$500,000; Boston, \$286,556; League Island, \$286,556, and for Norfolk, \$100,000. Also to increase the naval establishment by the addition of a first-class sea-going coast line battleship, at a cost not to exceed \$3,750,000; six sea-going torpedo boats of 17 tons displacement, at a cost of \$1,125,000; three torpedo boats of greater speed, \$900,000.

It is provided that the battleship shall be primarily for coast defense and that it shall carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance and that it shall have a displacement of 11,500 tons.

### PARDONED THE FIRST FIGHTER.

Gov. Bradley Said the Offense Was Too Rare to be Punished.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. Bradley does not believe in encouraging pugilism, but has great respect for a man who has the courage to settle his personal difficulties with his fists. This afternoon Governor Bradley granted a pardon to Sylvester Johnson, of Nelson county, who had been fined and sent to jail for engaging in a fist fight on the streets of Bardonia. Gov. Bradley wrote this indorsement on the papers:

"The prisoner was convicted of the offense of fist fighting, an offense of so rare and unusual occurrence and manner of fighting in this state that the prisoner should be pardoned. I therefore grant the pardon and restore him to all civil rights and liberty."

### Discontent.

Allus lookin' forward and never satisfied! This earth couldn't suit me with her weather if she tried. Seems like it's no difference what kind o' days sets in. Sure to find me wishin' it 'ud change around agin.

'Druther have it rain than have the sun a-beatin' so;  
'Druther have it sunny than to have to shovel snow;  
'Druther shovel snow than shoveling around on rainy days—  
Makes me tired to think about my blame ways.

—Wilmington Star.

### Supreme Court Judge Suicides.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 7.—Judge Horace Buck of the supreme court of this state committed suicide early this morning by shooting.

### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at C. E. Holton's drug store.

## HOW TO COOK POSSUM.

Told by One of the Most Skillful Opposum Chefs in the World.

A negro's juicy appreciation of possum meat was well illustrated upon a recent occasion when a lady with whom the narrator is acquainted paid a visit to New Orleans. She told him the story. She was walking down Chartres street early one morning, intending to visit the celebrated French market of the Crescent City, and on her way she met a very old colored man coming from the opposite direction, evidently from the market, as he was carrying in one hand a possum and in the other a small split wooden basket of sweet potatoes. The old man's face was beaming with good nature and wreathed in smiles of anticipatory pleasure. He looked so joyously into the face of the lady that she, too, could not help but smile at him, whereupon he held the possum up aloft and said, "Good eatin, missy, good eatin." She stopped for a moment, looked at the childlike, happy face of the old negro and said, "You like possum, do you?"

"Like possum, missy! I loves possum. Dese ain't no eatin like possum. Dese possum am good, but de gravy with sweet potatoes is better. Did you never eat possum, missy? Den you didn't know what good eatin was. But mebbe you all wouldn't know how to cook Mr. Possum, fur dar's ebbytin' in de know how."

"Well, then, tell me how you cook it," she said.

The old man set the possum and potatoes down on the pavement, or, as they call it in New Orleans, the "banquet," and with a look of earnest concentration began with: "Now, don't you never forget jest what I z gwine to tell you about how to cook de possum. Well de fust 'ting you does is to get your possum. Dat may be easy fur you uns, but 'tain't fur me—dat is, always. Well, den, when you's dun got your possum you skins him fust. Den you puts him into de pot with cold water an put de pot over a hot fire, an den you parbiles him—not too much—fur you don't want to lose any of his nice sweet fat. Den you takes him out of de pot an you dries him in a clean towel. Den you puts him into a big fryin pan. Den you scrapes de skin off your sweet potatoes an you puts dem into de same pan with Mr. Possum. Den you has your stove red, an den you puts de possum an possum an potatoes into de oven an den you away fur a little while, but not too long.

"Den when you comes back you puts in a little hot water, an den you begins an bastes de possum an de sweet potatoes, an you keeps on a-bastin an a-bastin till de possum is a good brown—jest like my color—an de sweet potatoes is soft an juicy an de gravy is almost black an plenty of it. Den you takes it out of de oven, an den you sots de table, an den—well, den you bars de doors, fur de smell of cooked possum goes a long ways, an when you have only one possum you don't want much company besides yourself."

Now, there is your recipe for cooking possum and given by probably one of the best chefs for that dish in the world. —Philadelphia Times.

### ONE MILLIONAIRE'S START.

He Earned Ten Dollars by Throwing the Strong Man of a Show.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell me. I was a good judge of stock and shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and couldn't resist the temptation to see it. Though it did cost a quarter. "In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainer than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could put throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of intense silence. Then I sprang up, and, as I came out of my old blouse, shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh!' There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million." —Detroit Free Press.

### Not a Slip.

"Here," cried the managing editor, "what does this mean? The account of this man's death is headed 'Gathered to His Fathers.' This kind of proofreading has got to stop. 'Gathered to his fathers!' Why, the man who let that slip must be a driving fool!" "Oh, that's all right!" said the city editor. "It's a joke. Folding bed accident, you know." —Chicago News.

### Avoided.

"Does your sister sing much, George?" "Not when I'm around." "What's the reason?" "I always leave when she begins." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## One-Cent-a-Word

(Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.)

BAY State Storm Rubbers in men's, women's children's and infant's sizes at Thacker & Brockmann's.

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Overgaiters, 25 and 50 cents a pair at Thacker & Brockmann's.

LADIES' overgaiters, all sizes from 1 to 7, in three grades, 25, 50 and 75 cents at Thacker & Brockmann's.

WANTED—Strong, bright boy to carry out bundles and help in store. Thacker & Brockmann's.

MY THROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull will stand for service during the season of '97-'98 at the stable near the Finishing Mill. J. W. LINDAU.

CHRISTMAS Candies, Nuts and Fruits in abundance at Peares. d-6-3t

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and J. R. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. —Os. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 5. tf

WANTED—To keep one or two sets of single entry books at night. "X" this office. d-4.

HOT ROLLS and Bread every evening at 4 o'clock at H. L. Strubling, the baker 217 South Elm street. d-4

FRUIT CAKE, pound cake, layer cake and sponge cake at H. L. Strubling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Strubling's, 217 S. Elm St. n1tf

HARRIS' LITHIA WATER JUST received. Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

CHUB TOBACCO—For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

NEW SUPPLY BUIST'S BIRD Seed, just received. Howard Gardner, Druggist, Cor opposite Post office. Oct. 2. tf

NUNNALLY'S Fine Candies just received, 60c lb. —Howard Gardner, Druggist, Cor. opp. postoffice. o2tf

TELLER'S "HAND MADE CIGARS" at Howard Gardner's, corner opposite postoffice.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are what most people are thinking of now. Can you imagine anything that would give your wife or daughter more pleasure than to make them a present of one of our nice mantels or tile hearth and grate for the parlor? We have a new lot of tile, just received. 1 Cherry Mantel at Cost. Come and see it. McCLEMMORE BROS. 115 East Market Street d7

NO MORE BROKEN CHAINS, NO more links to catch things in, no back lash, no worriment over repairs or weather. The Columbia Chainless at Wingate Bros. is made for rain or shine, and is just as good as it looks. o201w

A LARGE STOCK OF CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldebaugh & Bro. o-23-tf.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

## Going To Build?

If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

## Our Specialty

is hard wood work and carving for interior decorations.

See our work and get our prices.

Cape Fear Manufacturing Co., Greensboro, N. C.

## LUMBER.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in flooring, edging, siding, mouldings, sash, blinds, framing, doors, shingles, laths, and all kinds of building material. Heavy timber and factory bills a specialty. All dressed lumber kiln dried. Before placing your orders write us for prices.

Pitts & Bain. Successors to Wm. Love.

We pay phone charges on messages from Leaksville, Spray, Wentworth, Reidsville. Send us orders for seasoned firewood

## Useful Holiday Gifts



are the ones that will be appreciated, and are the most constant reminders of the giver. What gifts can be more acceptable than a handsome shaving set, a set of fine carvers, fruit knives, forks, spoons or table knives! We have all of these and many other articles, both useful and ornamental. Do not make a mistake of selecting your Christmas gifts before you call at our store.

## Odell Hardware Company. The Plain Truth.

If you want good coal, we have it, nice and clean, and as cheap as you can buy anywhere, and you get what you order. We have the

Genuine Jellico Coal  
Coal Creek Coal  
Caledonia Splint Coal  
Tom's Creek Coal



Red and White Ashe Egg Coal, Red Ashe Stove and Nut Coal.

Yours for a good fire,

Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.  
Phone 58.

Tapestry and Chenille

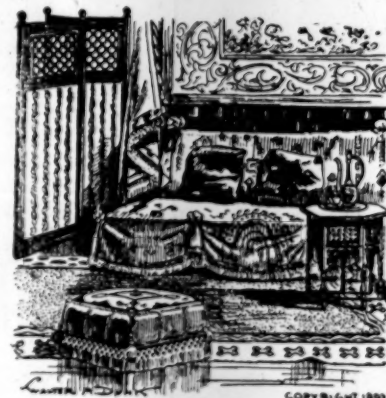
## CURTAINS

Tapestry and Chenille

## TABLE COVERS

Just Received, at

The Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Company.



### A Cosy Corner

should be added to every home, for comfort. For husband or father sit one up in the library, or "den" with new easy chair, or 'luxurious leather upholstered arm chair, or laid tabouret for smoking, handsome divans, etc., for Christmas. For gift pieces for the holidays our line of odd chairs, gilt chairs, fancy parlor cabinets, china closets, and a wealth of novelties have been placed for your selection.

The Southern Varnish Co., 330 South Elm Street.

Greensboro Sash and Blind Co., MANUFACTURERS OF

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Brackets, And Dealers in All Kinds of Pine Lumber. 202 Lewis Street, GREENSBORO, N. C.



DR. J. H. WHEELER, Dentist, Greensboro, N. C. Office first door south of postoffice.

O. D. BOYCOTT, Agent for

Luray Lime Co., Aldrid Stone Co.,

Senseman & Brickstein Galvanized Iron Cornices,

Steam and Hot Water Heating in all its Branches. GREENSBORO, N. C.

## OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

J. L. Vawter, the great house mover and raiser.  
South Side Pharmacy, drugs  
Harry C Martin, insurance  
Whitfield & Williams, barbers  
E. W. Hatchett, tailor  
H. P. Clarida, South Greensboro market  
Shaw & Scales, lawyers  
George Jackson, painter  
Wharton Bros, bookstore  
Fordham & Ball, racket store  
Johnson & Dorsett, shoes and dress goods.

C. M. Vanstony & Co., up-to-date clothiers.

John M. Dick, steam laundry.  
P. D. Satchwell, lawyer.  
Southern Varnish Co., furniture.  
Wharton & McAlister, insurance.  
E. D. Golden, wall paper.  
Guilford department Store.  
Blaylock & White, Bicycles.  
Shrier, the exclusive shoe dealer.  
R. L. Woodward, hardware.  
Cox-Ferree-Co., dry goods.  
Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.  
Dr. Wm H Brooks, physician.  
Howard Gardner, druggist.  
Dr J E Wyche, dentist.  
O D Boycott, building supplies.  
W B Farrar & Son, jewelers.  
Dr G W Whitsett, dentist.  
L B Lindau, groceries.  
Odell Hardware Co., heaters.  
Gaston W Ward, druggist.  
C E Holton, drugs.

B L Ruben, the tailor.  
Cunningham Bros., coal and wood.  
Richardson & Farris, drugs.  
S L Alderman, photographer.  
Bynum, Bynum & Taylor, lawyers.  
Dr T T Johnson, oculist.  
Dr W P Beall, physician.  
J W Scott & Co., fine teas.  
Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association.

J. A. Byrd, barber.  
Jos. J. Stone, job printer.  
S. H. Boyd & Co., insurance.  
Fishblade-Katz-Rankin Co., clothing  
Sample Brown Mercantile Co., shoes.

Vuncannon & Co., groceries.  
W. G. Mebane & Co., tobacco.  
R. E. Andrews, painting and grain-ing.

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.  
W. B. Beacham, architect and builder.

G W St Sing, blacksmithing  
Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, art clothiers and gents' furnishings.  
Greensboro Sash and Blind Co., building material.

J. R. McDuffie, new china store.  
J. Henry Phipps, groceryman.  
Troxler Bros, country produce.  
O F Peares, tobacco and cigars.  
Dr J H Wheeler, dentist.

## Approaching Weddings

Should remind you that you should begin to think about buying a present. We have a handsome line of fine pictures, medallions, mirrors, books, silver novelties, gold pens, etc.

## Wharton Bros.



### Anybody Can Fit

a wooden model of standard proportions, but it requires an experienced tailor to fit the living man in the way he should be fitted. The first order that you give me will prove a personal recommendation to you of the highest sort, and each succeeding order is a strong endorsement of what has gone before.

E. W. HATCHETT, Tailor.

308 1-2 South Elm St., Piedmont House. Special Attention given to Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. First-class work. Guaranteed.

### Location of Fire Boxes.

- JOS. J. STONE, SUPT.
- 12 Intersection of North Greene and 18th Meade Ave., near Farmers' Warehouse.
  - 13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets, near Col. Winstead's.
  - 14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
  - 23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, east of the Graded School.
  - 24 Corner East Market and North Forth Streets, near electric light station.
  - 25 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
  - 32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
  - 34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
  - 42 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Correll Streets, Keogh's corner.
  - 43 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Keogh's corner.
  - 45 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
  - 45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
  - 52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry.
  - 53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's Church.
  - 62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
  - 63 Corner Asheboro and East Dragg Streets, near Graded School.



# Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	1:10 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	3:47 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Winston	5:17 p.m.
Leave Winston	5:47 p.m.
Arrive Raleigh	6:15 p.m.
Leave Raleigh	7:45 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 1 Daily
Leave Raleigh	8:40 a.m.
Arrive Winston	10:04 p.m.
Leave Winston	10:33 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:06 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	12:15 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:45 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	1:10 p.m.
Arrive Wilmington	4:10 p.m.

NORTHBOUND	No. 4 Daily
Leave Raleigh	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Winston	9:02 p.m.
Leave Winston	9:35 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	10:30 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	10:40 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 3 Daily
Leave Raleigh	4:50 p.m.
Arrive Winston	5:07 p.m.
Leave Winston	5:43 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	6:11 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	7:15 p.m.

NORTHBOUND	No. 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Raleigh	6:40 a.m.
Arrive Winston	6:53 p.m.
Leave Winston	7:35 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	11:55 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Raleigh	12:35 p.m.
Arrive Winston	1:25 p.m.
Leave Winston	2:15 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	3:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	6:10 p.m.

CONNECTIONS  
Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Raleigh, with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Greensboro, with the Red Springs and Bowline Railroad, at Sanford, with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

W. E. KYLE, Gen. Manager.  
Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS  
In Effect July 1st, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.  
10:45 a.m. No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points south and southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

12:45 p.m. No. 36 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

1:45 p.m. No. 37 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

2:45 p.m. No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

3:45 p.m. No. 39 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

4:45 p.m. No. 40 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

5:45 p.m. No. 41 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

6:45 p.m. No. 42 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

7:45 p.m. No. 43 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

8:45 p.m. No. 44 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

9:45 p.m. No. 45 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

10:45 p.m. No. 46 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. pulled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping car from New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco.

## Bill of Fare

—AT THE—

### South Greensboro Market

418 South Asheboro.

3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.  
Juicy Pork, 10c lb  
Lamb, 10c lb  
Rabbits, 10c each.  
Good Cheese, 15c lb.

From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of Country Produce at Lowest Cash Prices.  
Orders will be called for and goods delivered anywhere in the city.  
Phone G. W. Kestler & Son, druggists.

H. P. CLARIDA,  
Manager.

## Christmas Goods AT Wholesale

We can supply the country merchant and the city retail dealer with Christmas goods at reasonable prices.

Plain candies, bucket mixtures, penny candies, fine French candies, mixed nuts.

Cakes and crackers, London layer raisins, loose or cooking raisins, cleaned currants in packages, new crop currants loose, figs, citron, prunes, California evaporated peaches, pears, apricots, etc.

## Fireworks.

Get our prices before you buy.

## J. W. Scott & Co.

N.B.—Our Retail Department is Chuck Full of nice goods for the holidays.

## Removal.

About Jan. 1st my business will be moved to 113 1-2 E. Market St., where I am fitting up rooms expressly for my own use. The work is progressing rapidly and I am satisfactorily and when finished I will have a most convenient and comfortable studio. My new light is an ideal one, being far superior to any I have ever worked under, consequently I can safely promise my patrons better work than ever before.

## Alderman, Photographer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, Jos. J. Stone; first assistant, W. R. Pleasant; second assistant, E. E. Bain; secretary, E. L. Clarke; treasurer, F. C. Boyles.  
STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 1.—W. J. Blair, president; Harry Lewis, secretary.  
HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.—O. D. Boycott, foreman; Ernest Howard, secretary.  
EAGLE HOSE CO., No. 1.—H. J. Elam, president; E. L. Clarke, secretary.  
SOUTHSIDE HOSE CO., No. 4.—J. H. Phipps, president; G. C. Smith, secretary.  
WESTEND HOSE CO., No. 6.—Orlo Epps, president; R. H. Hollowell, secretary.  
EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., No. 2 (col.)—W. J. Jones, president; J. H. Edwell, secretary.

## Land Sale

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by John Bethel and wife Fannie Bethel, on the 25th day of October, 1896, to J. W. Kerr, (since dead) and in consequence of a failure to pay the debt secured in said mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, the lands described in said mortgage, bounded as follows: Beginning on northeast corner of street on Main street leading to Greensboro, thence north 60 degrees east along westerly side of said street 10 1-3 poles, thence north 87 degrees west 14 1-2 poles, thence south 30 degrees west 10 1-2 poles to north side of said street, thence 87 degrees east with said street 14 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. There is reserved from this sale the lot out of this boundary heretofore sold to Frank Phelps.  
The above mortgage is recorded in book 102, page 707, in the office of the register of deeds, Nov. 4, 1897.  
LAURA KERR, Executrix of J. W. Kerr, deceased.

## A SAD PICKPOCKET.

"HOOT" DONEGAN'S STORY OF HIS MOST RECENT AFFLICTION.

San After a Hansom and Wasted Nearly a Day in Pursuit of a Bogus Pearl—Long Chances at a Free Lunch Counter—No Prosperity For Him Now.

The pickpocket stood on the corner looking very disconsolate. His coat collar was turned up, his hands were thrust down into his pockets, and his hat was tilted forward until the rim was almost level with his eyes. Silverstein, the skillful in at the clothing store two doors from the corner, having held up in vain two sailors and a one armed soldier, left his post to inquire the cause of the pickpocket's woes.

"What's the matter, Hoot?" he asked. Donegan, the pickpocket, known on the row as Hoot, glanced up at Silverstein, grunted out an oath, and then letting his head fall on his breast again relapsed into silence.

"What is it, Hoot?" Silverstein was growing curious. He had done light fingered work for a time himself and knew something of the changing conditions of a man's life when he made himself an offensive enemy of society.

"See that, Jew?" said the pickpocket, hauling a scarfpin from his vest pocket. It was a short gold pin, topped with a huge pearl of that rare virgin pink. It seemed to be a valuable bit, and Silverstein's eyes glistened as he looked at it.

"Take it to Cooney," he said in a whisper. "He's safe."

The pickpocket laughed in hollow fashion. "Too safe," he said. Then he straightened up, threw his hat back on his head and said:

"Silverstein, in these days a man like me ain't got no license to live. What's the skill of my hand, that can take most anything from a screw stud to a scarfpin from a man without his knowing it, against the brain of a man that can make them things?"

"Are you nutty, Hoot?" inquired the puller in, edging away.

"No, Jew, no; but listen to me. You know the hotels are my graft and this region down here my market. Well, I was out spotting today, and finally along comes a feller that I sized up fer my meat. He was a dresy guy, with all color ribbons on his hat and them spready soles on his shoes. He had a big pink necktie on, and in it this here pin was stuck. From the size of his chain, I said to myself that the punkin on the end of it must be a bird, but when I see that pink pearl I decided to let the watch go and make for that."

"Well, he was a nervous cuss, and I couldn't get a chance at him for a long time. I followed him up Broadway and laid for him outside a restaurant while he took lunch. Then he met a lady, and they took more lunch together. When he came out, the two took a hansom, and I hear him say to the driver, 'Around the park.' Well, I follow the hansom to the park, and seeing which entrance it goes in, lay around the circle for it to come out again. Two hours I waited there, Jew, and then I see the hansom and runs off two pounds a-following it down town. My man, he leaves the lady at a house, then drives to the corner of Broadway and starts walking down slowly. Now, says I to myself, 'I've got him.' But I didn't get him. He meets a friend, and they go and play billiards fer two more hours. Well, I was busting, I was so mad, but I made up my mind to stick. I see a dozen juicy chances go by, but I couldn't leave that pink pearl. My eyes watered at thinking of it and my fingers itched for it. By and by my man comes out, and he and his friend go in a saloon, one of them places where you stand up at a sideboard. I followed and just as my man lifts a glass up to drink I push against his friend. The friend pushes against him, and he turns around. I was waiting, of course, and next minute the pearl was mine. It was a long chance, Jew, but you know a feller'll take them once in awhile. When the guy turns around, I was chewing a sandwich from the counter and bawling to the waiter for a check."

"Well, the guy missed the pin. Damn me if I know what put him on. You know I don't mess a job like that, Jew. My heart was a-going hard, Jew, but I almost falls over when I see him put his hand up to the tie, feel around and then, instead of hollerin' murder, police, watch and a dozen other things, just grin and say to his friend, 'Some sucker's got a gold brick.'"

"There was me with the pin in me palm all ready to drop it in the salad on the counter. When he don't make a holler, though, I snakes her back in my pocket and in two minutes am on the way down to Cooney."

"I saw easy times and no chances for a couple of weeks on the strength of that pearl, Jew, and when I tossed it over to Cooney I said, 'Give me \$250, a quarter value.' Cooney whistles at the pin and picks it up. Then he begin to look queer. Finally he dips the pearl in a glass of water and, picking up a knife, 'help me, goes a peeling off that pink color.' 'Cooney,' I yell, 'what are you doing?' 'Fish glue,' says Cooney. And he throws the pin back."

"Well, it was one of them fish glue pearls. You've seen 'em—just a bit of glass pointed over with fish glue, just fingered for the real thing, but worth about 50 cents. I walks out of Cooney's in a trance. I comes over here, and I ain't moved for an hour. Think of it, Jew, think of it, all day and a long chance for that thing! Take it and give it to yer gal the next time you go up to Jones' woods. S'help me, if I ever find that guy I touched fer that I'll pick a fight with him and lick him. Goodby. I'm going home and get some rest. Chasing hansom is 'hard work.' And the pickpocket strolled down a side street the picture of melancholy.—New York Sun.

## BRYAN WILL VISIT DIAZ.

Invited to be the Guest of the President During His Stay in Mexico.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived this morning and left almost immediately in a steam launch for Lake Surprise to shoot ducks.

Mr. Bryan was asked if he had anything to say for publication, and replied: "It will be a foolish duck that gets in line with the gun."

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Dec. 7.—Before Mr. Bryan left here he received an invitation by wire to be the guest of President Diaz.

Mrs. Bryan will join her husband at Fort Worth, Texas, and Governor Crittenden at San Antonio. They will then go to the Mexican capital, where they will remain during Mr. Bryan's investigation of the silver question in Mexico.

## PEACEMAKER WAS KILLED.

John Reed Shot by Jim Dozier in a Family Row.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 7.—Lum Dozier and his brother, Jim Dozier, while on their way home last night, engaged in a quarrel. Lum forced Jim to leave the buggy, while he proceeded home.

Jim borrowed a mule from Peter Garrison and proceeded to Lum's house. A friend of the brothers, John Reed, of Texas, went out to pacify Jim, carrying a Winchester with him. On opening the door Jim shot at him three times, two shots taking effect, the first in his neck, the second in his hip, killing him. Jim escaped.

## SALVATION ARMY COLONIES.

Commander Booth-Tucker Will Appeal to Chicago for Aid.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Commander Booth-Tucker is in Chicago making arrangements for a mass meeting of business men and philanthropists at Central Music Hall next Monday night to consider the Salvation Army's project for farm colonies for the poor of the American cities.

At that time he expects Chicagoans to take up the work begun at Carnegie Music Hall meeting in New York city a week ago. Luther Laftin Mills and others will participate in the meeting.

## Dog's Bath Cost \$2.50.

Branchport, N. J., Dec. 7.—Bernard Mahon, of New York, a contractor, who owns a country seat in this place, has lost a diamond ring, which he says he values at \$2,500.

Mr. Mahon bathed his pet dog with mustard water last evening. He believes that he lost the ring in the pail, which was emptied by his negro servant.

Mr. Mahon has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the ring.

## He Shelled Out and They Let Him Go.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Albert M. King, the 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National Bank, who absconded with \$30,000, all of which was recovered by the bank, today pleaded guilty and on the recommendation of the district attorney was set at liberty.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

## Now Here is a Nice Kettle of Fish.

Wauregan, But not to be a repetition of the harrowing days of '61 and '65.

Although as real, the reality is of a more pleasant nature.

The fact exists and remains undisputed that they wear them

Time and Again.

The Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

Double Seat and Double Knee, \$2.50 suit.

Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,

300 South Elm St. CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

E. E. Hunt, of Mocksville, was here this morning.

J. W. Merritt went to Randleman this morning.

W. J. Roberts, of Winston, was here last night.

G. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, was in the city this morning.

State Treasurer Worth returned to Raleigh this morning.

H. C. Harris, of Reidsville, stopped at the Benbow last night.

A. H. Harris, of Charlotte, was a visitor to Greensboro last night.

J. S. Atkinson, of Raleigh, spent last night in the city at the Benbow.

R. J. Reynolds, the tobacco king of Winston, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, of Winston, were in the city last night registered at the Benbow.

Col. J. R. Webster, of Reidsville, spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

J. Taylor Ellyson, a prominent citizen of Richmond, Va., was in the city last night, stopping at the Benbow.

C. W. Toms, of Durham, a brother of Prof. N. Toms, of the South Greensboro graded school, was in the city last night.

The Art Exhibit opens in the McAdoo building.

THE BUDGET FOR 1898.

Increase of \$40,928,915 Over the Estimates for the Current Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The book of estimates for the fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, shows an increase of \$40,928,915 over the estimates for the current fiscal year, and \$21,980,108 more than the actual appropriations for the same period.

The total is \$462,647,885, as against \$421,718,970 for the present year and an appropriation of \$430,667,777. The increase is made up almost entirely of estimates for fortifications and river and harbor improvements.

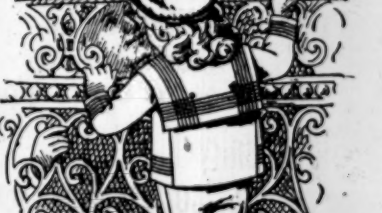
Of the latter Secretary Alger says that the total appropriation is not expected, but he desires to show what the projected improvements will show when completed.

It is recommended that the salaries of the three assistant secretaries of state be increased, the first assistant from \$4,500 to \$5,000, and the second and third assistants from \$3,500 to \$4,500 each.

REV. G. L. FINCH.  
Williamston, N. C., May 27, 1897.

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## Time is Short.

Only three weeks' till Christmas, and there is no time to lose if you are going to buy a new Dress or Wrap before that time.

## A New Line

of Handsome Dress Goods, Jackets and Capes, just in at our store, Call and see them.

## Johnson & Dorsett

206-208 South Elm Street.

## A Nice Christmas Present

For a Man, Would Be a Box of

## Geo W Childs Cigars

W. G. Mebane Co. Manufacturer's Agents.

Now Is The Time to Get

## Fire Insurance.

Harry C. Martin, Office in M. P. Publishing House.

## Sample Notions.

We have bought a big line of Sample Notions, a few of which we mention here:

Ladies', Gent's and Misses Hose; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Linen Towels; Underwear of all kinds for all sizes of people; Ladies' Purses, a full line; Gloves, Corsets, Umbrellas, Boys' Neckwear, Suspenders, etc.

We will close out this line at New York cost. Come Quick before this line is disposed of. This is an opportunity for bargains.

## Hinkle Bros.,

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## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Lindau advertises candy today.  
Have you seen the petrified woman?  
Geo. T. Brown, of Winston, was here today.

A. J. Hauser, of Winston, was in the city today.

Henry Fries, of Salem, was here today enroute to Washington.

Policemen Bennett and Burns, of High Point, are in the city today.

Sam Taylor, of Winston, was in the city today and went down to Liberty.

Read the special bargains ad of the Guilford Department store for tomorrow.

Ex-sheriff D. A. Grantham, of Goldsboro, was in the city today, enroute home from Texas.

Tenny's Chocolate cream cakes are delicious. Andrews is selling hundreds of them at 5 cents each.

Take a look at the newly dressed window of gents neckwear, etc., at the clothing store of Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud.

If you want the plain truth about the matter read the advertisement of the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company in this paper.

The gentlemanly press agent of the Fields & Hanson minstrels, Mr. Vann, made a pleasant call at The Telegram office today.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, came down on the noon train to be present at the Small-Merrimon wedding this evening.

They don't brag about it but just invite you to call and see their tasteful, useful and beautiful Christmas stock. Who? Richardson & Fariss, druggists.

Married in Greensboro this morning by Esquire J. A. Pritchett, Geo. E. Robertson and Miss Hattie Jarrell, both of Guilford county. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

Those windows at Caldealeugh's are very pretty. A little snow on the ground now and you could see (almost) a team of reindeer and hear sleigh bells. Looks like Santa Claus will soon be on hand.

That disputed game of football between the North and South Greensboro boys will be played over tomorrow afternoon at the park beginning at 3 o'clock. We hope there will be no magic watches or any difference in the time this trip and that there will be nothing to kick about.

Miss Hattie Lee Atwater, of Chapel Hill, came down from Winston today, where she has been visiting Dr. J. P. Fearrington and family and is spending awhile with Miss Ethel Finlator at her home on Bain street. She is accompanied by Miss Fannie Fearrington, a sister of Dr. Fearrington.

That was a mournful howl set up in the calaboose today by the crippled negro beggar who has been hanging around the streets and the depots here for sometime. He seems to be only half witted and what to do with him is rather a dilemma. He is really a nuisance on the streets, and ought not to be allowed to run at large.

Fields & Hanson's minstrels arrived in the city this morning. The manager says the performance is clean, and that it contains no feature which will be objectionable in the least degree. This is given as the guarantee of the management, and a large attendance may be expected. A clean, snappy minstrel performance will be heartily relished by fun loving people. Go to the Academy tonight and see it.

The minstrel parade attracted a large crowd today. Their band is a good one and the parade made a favorable impression. Just as they were crossing the railroad on South Elm, the C. F. & Y. V. train going out cut off that end of the procession and a long freight train on the Southern at the same time divided the other end, forcing a halt in the midst of a tune with part of the band on one side of the road and part on the other with a rumbling freight train running between.

The Art Exhibit opens tomorrow.

### Attempted Assault.

The peace and quiet of our neighbor, High Point, was disturbed last night by the report of an attempted criminal assault upon the person of Miss Minnie Lopp by a man named C. H. Bumgarner. He failed in his fiendish purpose, went quietly to his boarding house and went to bed where he was arrested soon after by Officer Bennett. He is being given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before a Justice of the Peace.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

## LADIES' ART EXHIBIT

Will be Held Next Thursday and Friday, in McAdoo Building.

The following list of premiums, so generously offered by our progressive business firms, will be given to those meriting them, at the Ladies' Art Exhibit, in the McAdoo building, on next Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th:

For the best oil painting—A perfume atomizer—G. W. Ward.

For best pastel painting—Pair red satin slippers—Shrier Shoe Co.

For best crayon—Bottle pin money pickle—Houston Bros.

For best water-color painting—A white silk handkerchief—G. H. Royster.

For best single piece china—A medallion—Wharton Bros.

For best collection of china—Lady's umbrella—C. M. Vanstony & Co.

For best amateur paintings—Handsome fruit or berry dish—Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

For the handsomest piece of tapestry painting—One-half dozen lady's handkerchiefs—Mrs. C. C. Gorrell.

For the handsomest piece of white embroidery—Box of Gunther's Candy—Charles Andrews.

For the handsomest piece of colored embroidery—One nice cake—H. L. Stribling.

For the handsomest drawn work—Bon-bon dish—E. M. Caldealeugh & Bro.

For the handsomest display of white and colored embroidery—Center piece, with silk to work—Ladies' Emporium.

## JUDGES OF PAINTINGS.

Mrs. Annette Wright, Mrs. John Staples, Mrs. Judge Dick, Miss Rebecca Schenck, Mr. Sydney Alderman.

## EMBROIDERY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. H. Leftwich, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. Mamie Crawford, Mrs. R. R. King, Mrs. J. W. Lindau.

To meet at Art exhibit on tomorrow morning.

HOUSEKEEPERS can depend upon our pure Cream-Tartar for cooking purposes. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists. 12-7-2w

CHILDREN, mothers and sweethearts like Hildreth's Delicious Velvet Taffy, 10, 15 and 25c. boxes. Richardson & Fariss, Druggists. 12-7-2w

DON'T be perplexed. A box of Huyler's fine Chocolate and Bon Bons will please her Xmas times. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists. 12-7-2w

WANTED—A Cook and a Nurse, to sleep on the lot. Mother and daughter or two sisters preferred. John M. Dick, Church street. d-7-1t

HEADQUARTERS for Tobacco and Cigars at Peaces. d-6-3t

## Good Things

## To Eat

## In Abundance

At

## S. E. Hudson's

No. 513 South Elm Street.  
Phone 40.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC Wednesday, Dec 8

ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE

## The Forever Favorites

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## MINSTRELS

The '97 Accepted High Grade Wheel of Merriment

The show of the period. Refreshing Minstrelsy swept by Ocean Breezes of Genuine Wit.

## 38- HOT MEMBERS-38

Grand Concert Band and Superb Symphony Orchestra.

SEE The new curtain raiser, "An Evening with the Elks."

The magnificent dancing picture, "In the Tenderloin."

The imposing spectacle, "The Golden Show."

The dazzling drill display, "The Grand Old Guard."

Field & Hanson's new act, "Best in the World."

—AND—  
The Grand mid-day parade, the exhilarating band concert at 7 p. m.

Reserved Seats 75c.  
Now selling at Howard Gardner's Drug Store.

## THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1897.

American tobacco..... 87 1/2  
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe..... 30 1/2

B. and O..... 22 1/2  
C. and O..... 98 1/2

Chic., Bur. and Quincy..... 98 1/2  
Chic. Gas..... 96

Del., Lack. and Western..... 100 1/2  
Delaware and Hudson..... 100 1/2

Am. spirits..... 34  
Dist'r and cattle feed..... 84 1/2

Erie..... 56 1/2  
General Electric..... 34

Jersey Central..... 84 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville..... 56 1/2

Lake Shore..... 105 1/2  
Manhattan Elevated..... 34 1/2

Missouri and Pacific..... 123  
Northwestern..... 58

National Lead..... 107 1/2  
New York Central..... 31 1/2

Pacific Mail..... 21 1/2  
Reading..... 91 1/2

Rock Island..... 32 1/2  
Southern Railway..... 95 1/2

Southern Railway Pr..... 140  
St. Paul..... 26

Sugar Trust..... 63 1/2  
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 90

U. S. Leather Preferred..... 18 1/2  
Western Union Tel..... 18 1/2

Wabash Preferred..... 18 1/2  
The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 8, 1897.

Wheat, Dec..... 100 1/2  
" May..... 90 1/2

" July..... 25 1/2  
Corn, Dec..... 25 1/2

" Sept..... 24 1/2  
" Oct..... 24 1/2

" May..... 24 1/2  
" July..... 21 1/2

Oats, Sept..... 21 1/2  
" Dec..... 22 1/2

" May..... 73 1/2  
Pork, Dec..... 82 1/2

" Jan..... 415  
" May..... 425

" Dec..... 417  
Lard, Dec..... 417

" Jan..... 417  
" May..... 417

" Oct..... 417  
" Nov..... 417

" Dec..... 417  
" Jan..... 572 @

" Feb..... 581 @  
" March..... 591 @

" April..... 604 @  
" May..... 604 @

" July..... 604 @  
" August..... 604 @

Spot cotton..... 90 1/2  
Puts, 90 (g); Calls, 91 1/2; Curb 90 1/2

## Hot Rolls and Bread

Every Evening at 4 o'clock Sharp.

Fresh Cakes, Jelly Rolls, Pies of all kinds, at

## H L Stribling

217 S. Elm Street.

Will have a Phone next week.

Irish Potatoes, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Apples, good, 20 to 25c peck.

Fresh Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nuts and Lemons as low as anywhere.

Fresh Sausage, Twice a week, 11 cents pound

Old Country Blend Tea, 15, 30, 60 cents package.

T. M. Pickard & Co., Corner North Elm and East Market.

Save Your Hair.

Whitfield & Williams are fully prepared to treat your hair for dandruff, and stop it from falling out, with The

German Hair Tonic, the most excellent tonic on the market.

We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We invite your attention to the superior quality of our

shaves, hair cuts and shampoos. Yours for patronage,

Whitfield & Williams, 506 1/2 So. Elm St. oppo. water tower.

## Just the One Word COAL

ought to be enough at this time of year to bring you in with an order. We keep a large stock of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal always on hand. Also well seasoned wood in all sizes. Let us have your orders; we guarantee satisfaction.

## CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS.

345 South Davie Street.

Phone Number 8.

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Net Deposits November 29, 1897. - - - - \$72,755.55

Moneys deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1898, will bear interest from that date.

J. W. SCOTT, President.

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## CANDY!!

Now's Your Time:

A Dandy Mixture at 6 1-4 cents per pound.

A Better " " 8 1-3 " " "

A Beauty " " 10 " " "

## LINDAU.

Club Building, opposite Benbow House.

## G. W. St. Sing

has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

Buggy, Carriage and

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Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

Davie Street.

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Is Growing Very Fast.

WHY?

Because we use only the Purest Drugs and Chemicals in filling them, and employ Experienced Pharmacists only behind our counter—two requisites necessary to insure accuracy and guard against any possibility of mistakes. Physicians and the public generally are finding this out, hence the large increase in our prescription file. Remember the place.

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Then protect yourself by taking out a policy with

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Their NEW POLICY not only insures against all classes of accidents, but Against Illness From

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You cannot afford to be without this protection.

For full information call to see

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IS THE PLACE to go for Enameled ware. Cheaper than ever before. Large 4 quart covered stew pans only 30 cents; 2 quart not-covered 15 cents; 3 quart 20 cents. Large wash pans 15 cents; 2 quart Tea pots 30 cents. We also sell crockery cheap.

Stoves, stove-pipe, elbows any shape made to order. Tin work done at lowest prices.

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530 South Elm Street, next door to Vuncanon & Co.

## Boy's Suits and Overcoats AT COST.

We find that we have too many Boy's Short Pant Suits, from 4 to 16 years, also Overcoats and Reefers from 3 to 10, that we will close out at cost in order to reduce the stock.

Let every boy get a suit and overcoat for Christmas.

This sale will only last 15 days—first come will get choice.

Big lot of men's Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at very low prices.

Very Respectfully,

## C. M. Vanstony & Co.,

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Phone 90

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## GREENSBORO'S "BIG STORE"

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## Christmas Weather



will be upon us now before you are aware of it, and you will need seasonable clothing to thoroughly enjoy it without contracting colds or pneumonia. You needn't dread cold weather if you are thinking of the price, when we are selling handsome, stylish and perfect fitting cheviot suits for \$12.50, and a stylish jersey, melton, beaver or novelty overcoat for \$7.50 to \$30.00.

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Opposite McAdoo House.

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## Sacrifice Sale

One Week, Dec. 6 to 11, Inclusive,

we shall have the biggest sacrifice sale we have yet attempted. During this entire week we shall sell All Shoes at Factory Cost—No Freight added. In addition to this, we will every day offer 3 or more lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Capes, Jackets, Hosiery, Blankets, etc., etc., at unheard-of low prices.

## For Wednesday's Special Sale:

Another lot of that fine Bleached Domestic to be sold at 5c, worth 8c. Limit 20 yards to any one customer.  
1 piece extra fine wide Sheet at 18c, worth 25c.  
1 piece 10-4 Sea Island Sheet at 15c, worth 20c.  
Several pieces Plain Elderdown at 20c.

## Sample Brown Mercantile Co.

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## Shoe Selection

Is Easy Here,



The style you want, the durability you want and the price you can afford to pay are all considered and provided before you come. Its wonderful how good a shoe a very little money will buy now. That's because inventive genius and enterprise have made shoe making an exact science. The making of a pair of shoes today is about as simple a matter as when the first shoe-

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Our \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines of Ladies' Shoes are now complete. We can fit any foot in this line and guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

## Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

## We Shall Have Ready

Thursday, Dec. 9.

the biggest bargain in Coats ever heard of as we will positively not carry them over next season.

One handsome braid and fur trimmed cape, worth \$18.00, will go for \$12.00.

Two handsome seal plush capes very handsomely braided, worth \$20.00, will go for \$16.00.